Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to part (*c*) of the question, may I know from the member when geography was made a compulsory subject for the School Final Class?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: It was made a compulsory subject for the examination of 1934.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know why qualified applicants in geography were not appointed to teach geography in 1934?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: There are no posts as geography teachers in the schools. For teachers' posts preference has to be given to people in the waiting lists. Applicants from outside cannot be appointed in preference to the people in the seniority list.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether there are not sufficient men specially trained in geography already employed as teachers in the schools who could teach geography satisfactorily?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: There are a few as the list given in the answer shows.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the department has made any arrangement to have these men to teach geography?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: As far as possible, it is seen that people with geography qualification do teach geography.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Are the Government aware that geography teaching is now unsatisfactory?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Yes, Sir.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether geography is taught as a special subject for the L. T.?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: No, not here.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether it is so taught in any other place?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: In the Madras Teachers' College, geography is one of the subjects for the L. T. course.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Registration Department.

17. * **Mr. E. P. Verghese:** Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement, by caste, of the initial appointments as well as of permanent appointments made in the Registration Department during the periods when Mr. G. Padmanabha Pillai, B. A., Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nayar, B. A., B. L., and the present Director have been in charge, respectively?

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Mr. T. C. Thommen: A statement is laid on the table.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the appointments enumerated in Appendix III were made in the superior service or in the inferior service or in both?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: It involves all service in the department.

Statement, by caste, of Co-operative Inspectors.

18. * **Mr. E. P. Varghese**: Will the Government be pleased to furnish a caste-war list of Inspectors in the Co-operative Department and the names of those who hold any diploma in co-operation among them?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: A† list showing the information is laid on the table.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know why, out of the 27 Co-operative Inspectors, only one is an Ezhava?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: That is an event which took place more than 10 years ago and I am not in a position to explain that now.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether the present Registrar of Co-operative Societies has recommended the appointment of Co-operative Inspectors?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: I have recommended the appointment of a few persons in acting vacancies.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether any Ezhava has been included by him?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: I have great pleasure to inform the House that I have recommended the name of an Ezhava who has been acting off and on.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether any other Ezhava is working in the department?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: There is only one who is a permanent Inspector in the Co-operative Department.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether there is anybody acting excepting the one already recommended by him?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Not at present, Sir.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: That is why I asked whether there is any vacancy of Inspectors at present?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: There is no vacancy at present.

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 26.
† *Vide* Appendix IV—page 27.

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Appendix IV.

(*Vide* Answer to Question No. 18.)

Statement, by caste, of Co-operative Inspectors.

Brahmins	1
Nayars	11
Other caste Hindus	5
Ezhava	1
Mahomedan	2
Christians	
South India United Church	2
Latin Catholic	1
Syrian Catholic	1
Marthomite	2
Other Christians	1

None of the Inspectors hold any diploma in co-operation.

Appendix V.

(*Vide* Answer to Question No. 25.)

Statement, by caste, of officers drawing Rs. 100 and above in the Secretariat.

		Nos.
A. Hindu.		
1.	Brahmin	12
2.	Nayar	16
3.	Other caste Hindus	7
4.	Kammala	,,
5.	Nadar	,,
6.	Ezhava	,,
7.	Cheramar	,,
8.	Other Hindu	,,
B. Muslim.		2
C. Christion.		
1.	Jacobite	,,
2	Marthomite	1
3.	Syrian Catholic	,,
4.	Latin Catholic	,,
5.	South India United Church	,,
6.	Other Christian	1

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